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BETTY SHABAZZ, AKA BETTY LITTLE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.  
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*Re James Baldwin*  
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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE LOS ANGELES ADVISED INSTANT OF  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SHABAZZ. SHABAZZ ADVISED  
WAS LEAVING LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY TWENTY INSTANT EN ROUTE  
NEW YORK CITY WITH JAMES BALDWIN, AUTHOR. SHABAZZ TO SPEAK  
AT MALCOLM X RALLY, NEW YORK CITY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE NEXT  
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AND JAMES BALDWIN BOOKED FIRST CLASS PASSAGE AMERICAN  
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New York, New York  
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Malcolm X Memorials  
February 21, 1968  
New York City  
Racial Matters

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On February 21, 1968, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there was a gathering at the auditorium of Intermediate School 201 (I.S. 201), 127th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City (NYC), at about 9:00 AM on February 21, 1968. This was a memorial to the late Malcolm X and was reportedly sponsored by the Afro-American Students Association.

NY T-1 advised that the auditorium was full to capacity, with approximately 700 persons in attendance and the audience was composed of a few school teachers, some small school children; however, most of those present were adult Negroes.

NY T-1 identified the speakers at this memorial as Conrad Lynn, Attorney, James Baldwin, Negro author, Leroi Jones, Negro playwright, Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, an unknown female from Chicago and who was reportedly a friend of Shabazz, and Herman Ferguson.

Conrad Lynn

During January, 1961, [REDACTED] a member of the Communist Party United States Of America (CPUSA) from 1946 - 1949, and from September, 1955 until September, 1962, advised that Conrad Lynn was a member of the National Council of the Emerging Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), as of January, 1961.

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A characterization of the ECIC is  
attached hereto.

NY T-1 advised that Conrad Lynn spoke generally about the need for defeating the present governmental power structure. Leroi Jones talked about the need for getting guns and that everyone should know how to use guns. Betty Shabazz talked about her husband, Malcolm X and their children. James Baldwin also spoke and furnished a general tribute to Malcolm X.

NY T-1 stated that a skit was put on by six or seven persons who were reportedly associated with Leroi Jones. This skit pointed out how the Negro has been taken advantage of by the white man and one of the participants wore a white mask.

NY T-1 continued to relate that Herman Ferguson, who identified himself as the President of the Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club (JRPC), also spoke at this memorial. Ferguson indicated that he was familiar with guns and stated when "they go deer hunting this summer", they should know how to use their weapons. Ferguson also commented that if the school officials had refused permission to use the auditorium, they would have used it anyway.

The JRPC is a subsidiary of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) a characterization of which is attached in the appendix.

NY T-1 advised that also observed at this memorial were the following notable Black Nationalist personalities:

Charles 37X Kenyatta - leader of the American Mau Maus

Ella Collins - half sister of Malcolm X and present President of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

Mandola Mc Pherson - reported Secretary of the JRPC

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[REDACTED] - reported member of the  
JRPC.

A characterization of the OAAU and the  
American Mau Mau are attached hereto  
in the appendix.

NY T-1 further advised that during the memorial  
service, an unknown individual was observed standing in  
the front of the auditorium with a flag, red, green and  
black, symbolic of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

On February 21, 1968, Detective [REDACTED]  
Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police  
Department (NYCPD), advised that on February 21, 1968, a  
memorial service to the Malcolm X was held in the auditorium  
of I.S. 201. [REDACTED] advised that about 500 persons  
attended this memorial, mostly adult Negroes with a few  
children.

[REDACTED] stated that the speakers at this memorial  
included Conrad Lynn, James Baldwin, Betty Shabazz, Herman  
Ferguson and John Marsh, who was the master of ceremonies  
and reportedly associated with the Afro-American Students  
Association.

[REDACTED] further stated that Ferguson spoke concern-  
ing Negroes getting guns and all of the other speakers  
generally paid tribute to Malcolm X. A recording of a  
1964 speech by Malcolm X, billed as "Ballots or Bullets"  
was also played at the memorial.

According to Detective [REDACTED] there were no incidents  
at this memorial and no arrests were made.

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An article appeared in the February 22, 1968 issue of the "New York Times", a NYC daily newspaper. This article, appearing on page one, captioned: "Negroes Urged At I.S. 201 To Arm For 'Self-Defense'", reads as follows in part:

"About 600 Negroes attending a memorial program for Malcolm X held at Intermediate School 201 in East Harlem, were urged to obtain weapons for 'self-defense' against whites and to practice using them so that when the 'hunting season' came they would be ready."

"The exhortation was given by Herman B. Ferguson, who was suspended last summer as an assistant principal at a Queens public school after being accused of conspiring to murder moderate Negro leaders. Mr. Ferguson, who has denied the charge, is serving as a paid adviser to the local governing board of I.S. 201 while out on bail."

The article goes on further to report:

"In a presentation put on by Leroi Jones, the militant Negro writer, and his 'Spirit House Movers and Players', one performer recited, 'All white people will be killed. All niggers will die with them'."

"'Niggers' referred to subservient Negroes, who are content to accept 'slavery' and among other things, go to 'white, dirty--Jewish owned bars'."

This same article further makes the following comments:

"The newsmen were then invited by Mr. Kelly to hear the program over a loudspeaker system in the teacher's lounge. However, at least one Negro reporter managed to slip into the auditorium."

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"He witnessed a pantomime presented by Mr. Jones' players, in which the white man was depicted as having stolen the black man's knowledge and reduced him to a head-scratching, foot-shuffling servant."

"Other players in the skit confronted a character with white paint on his face and an exaggerated nose and restored the black man's powers and reduced the white character to servitude."

Again the article continued concerning the speakers at the memorial:

"The program, which started 45 minutes late at 9:45 AM, featured recordings of Malcolm and talks by Conrad Lynn, a lawyer; James Baldwin, the author; Sister Betty Shabazz, Malcolm's widow, and Mr. Ferguson. John Marsh, a 17 year old high school student, presided."

Still another article concerning this memorial was contained on page 2M of the "Daily News", dated February 22, 1968, a daily newspaper of NYC. This article contained the following comments in part from the article captioned: "U.S. Is Called '4th Reich' At Malcolm Rite."

"Negroes were urged to arm themselves in 'self-defense' and the United States was denounced as 'the fourth Reich' at a memorial program for Malcolm X staged yesterday at embattled Intermediate School 201 in East Harlem.

"Herman Ferguson, administrative assistant to the so-called Governing Board of the school, told the audience of nearly 1,000 that in the event of the summer riots, 'if you die, try to take someone with you'."

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"'Just having a gun doesn't cut the mustard', Ferguson declared. 'You must understand your thing and practice'."

"The 'Fourth Reich' label was put on the U.S. by Negro author James Baldwin, who said this country 'is built on the principles of slavery and genocide'."

NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 21, 1968, that there was a memorial service to the late Malcolm X in the Memorial Hall of Pratt Institute, Dekalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, which began at about 7:00 PM and terminated at 10:30 PM on February 21, 1968. Approximately 400 - 500 persons were in attendance, mostly all Negroes, with a few whites inter-dispersed.

NY T-2 stated that the speakers at this service were:

Robert Carson of Brooklyn Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); James Baldwin, Negro author; Miss Val Gray Ward, from Chicago, Illinois, and not further identified, Roland Berland and John Marsh, both of the Afro-American Students Association, and Herman Ferguson of the JRPC.

NY T-2 further advised that Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X was also introduced at the memorial and a recording of a Malcolm X speech was played.

NY T-2 also stated that Robert Carson, in his speech, referred to the whites in the audience as "Honkies", but all of the speakers generally gave tribute to Malcolm X and called for black unity.

On February 21, 1968, NY T-1 again advised that another memorial service for Malcolm X was held at

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Public School 76,, at 121st Street and Seventh Avenue  
in NYC, beginning about 7:00 PM.

NY T-1 stated that this service was sponsored  
by the American Mau Mau and that the two speakers at this  
memorial were Charles 37 X Kenyatta, leader of the Mau  
Maus, and Ella Collins of the OAAU and half sister of  
Malcolm X.

NY T-1 further related that Ella Collins spoke  
of Malcolm X's efforts to bring about black unity and  
commented that Malcolm X was killed by his own people.  
The main speaker at this affair was Kenyatta who stated  
that all the current black nationalists are misleading the  
Negro people. Kenyatta also called the Minutemen, J. Edgar  
Hoover's Private Army.

A characterization of the Minutemen is  
attached in the appendix.

NY T-1 further advised that a tape recording  
of one of Malcolm X's speeches was also played at the  
memorial and several uniformed members of the Mau Maus were  
in the audience, along with such black nationalist notables  
as Mary Kochiyama and Jim Lawson, both of NYC. This memorial  
was attended by only 125 people and the service terminated  
at about 10:30 PM.

Detective [REDACTED] Bureau  
of Special Services, NYCPD, advised on February 21, 1968,  
that on the evening of February 21, 1968, there were two  
separate memorial services for the late Malcolm X, one  
at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and the other in  
PS 76, in NYC. [REDACTED] further advised that no incident  
took place at these affairs and no arrests were made.

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AMERICAN MAU MAU

The American Mau Mau was organized in Harlem, New York City, by CHARLES MORRIS, also known as Charles Kenyatta, and Charles 37X, in the Fall of 1966. A source advised that the following are the aims and objectives of the Mau Mau, as stated on a form distributed to new members:

"The Mau Mau Society is a group of Afro-American militants and semi-militants who, under the direction and leadership of Charles Kenyatta, Chairman and Founder, have come together to further, or help further, the cause of Black Liberation on a world-wide as well as national scale. The Mau Mau Society is not a true organization in the true sense of the term organization but, rather, as stated, a society, a Black Society. The Mau Mau membership may come from many and any walk of life. They are bound together by one common thought, BLACK LIBERATION AND BLACK FREEDOM, NOW! This is the common thought, dream and goal. Membership in the Mau Mau body is unrestricted save that the applicant be Black, Afro-American in particular or any Black Person in general. Age, sex, previous or present affiliation or membership in any other group or organization, religion, etc., of an applicant for membership shall have no bearing upon acceptance or rejection of that application. He welcomes brothers and sisters of any and all beliefs and persuasions, requiring only that such sister or brother be in tune in some way with the Black Revolution and be BLACK."

CHARLES MORRIS was a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque #7, New York City, as of August 8, 1962, according to a second confidential source. He was expelled April 6, 1964, according to a third source. CHARLES MORRIS held a position of leadership and responsibility in the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI) and was a close friend of MALCOLM X LITTLE, slain founder and leader of the MMI, according to a fourth confidential source.

Mrs. BERENICE BALDWIN, active member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), from 1943 until 1951, and who testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that ~~CHARLES MORRIS~~, named above,

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was a member of the Oakland Club, Lower East Side Section, District 7, CP, USA, and that registration card 72396 was issued to him on May 12, 1948.



The headquarters of the American Mau Mau is located at 1964 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

The membership is extremely fluid, but estimated between 15 and 20 by the first source.

Characterizations of the Nation of Islam and the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, are also attached hereto.

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#### EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

##### "Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the Party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.

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'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.  
\* \* \*

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1955, p. 91.)"

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"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DE PUGH has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by De Pugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DE PUGH has publicly stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. ROBERT DE PUGH, along with his close associate WALTER PATRICK PEYSON and TROY HAUGHTON, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U.S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen", charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson", and "Illegal possession of firearms". An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.



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"MINUTEMEN" (CONTINUED)

In April, 1966, DE PUGH stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: One group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DE PUGH acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3 and 4, 1967, Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DE PUGH resigned as National Chairman at the convention, however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DE PUGH's urging, endorsed former governor of Alabama, GEORGE WALLACE and WILLIAM PENN PATRICK, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, as president and vice-president candidates in the 1968 elections.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

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NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY REFERRED  
TO AS THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO  
KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In January, 1967, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race; referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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William F. Morone  
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NATION OF ISLAM (CONTINUED)

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled, "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

Episcopal Memorial  
February 21, 1967  
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## APPENDIX

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### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED)

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of DON FREEMAN, described as the "Father" of RAM and referred to as RAM's "Black Stalin". FREEMAN served as RAM Chairman, with MAXWELL STANFORD (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM Field Chairman.

On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that MAXWELL STANFORD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the leader of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where STANFORD resides.



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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM re captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being furnished the Chicago Division in view of the fact one MISS VAL GRAY WARD was reportedly a speaker at one of the memorials. One copy of LHM is being furnished Newark re LEROI JONES.

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At 7:30 pm, February 21, 1968, a Malcolm X Memorial meeting was held at Pratt Memorial Hall, 215 Myerson Street, Brooklyn, New York. Approximately four to five hundred persons were in attendance, only a few of whom were white. There were no incidents, although the speakers called for violence and hatred of white persons.

Robert Carson of Brooklyn CORE, one of the speakers, referred to white persons in the audience as "honkies". He stated that colored persons should stop "turning the other cheek", and that white people should be killed whenever colored people are killed. He also urged everyone to join the Communist Party since they were going to be called Communists every time they registered some type of protest. He also announced that on May 5, 1968, there will be a march on Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn to some park that will be named in memory of Malcolm X.

A Miss Ward of Chicago also spoke and read several poems. The principal theme of her talk was violence and hatred and that blacks should hate the whites.

John Marsh of the Afro American Students Association, appealed to young people to join with the anti-Vietnam protestors. He stated that young people should not go to Vietnam and kill their black brothers.

All of the speakers paid tribute to Malcolm X and called for black unity.

Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, was scheduled to appear to play a Malcolm X recording. Other speakers listed to appear included James Baldwin, Roland Barland and Herman Ferguson.

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## Baldwin's 'Malcolm X' Screenplay Negro W

James Baldwin has left the Coast where he will be for the next three or four weeks, publishing his "Malcolm X" biopic script for Marvin Worth, who is producing it for Columbia Pictures release. Under Worth's multiple pic deal with Col he has the "Lenny Bruce Story" as another biopic to follow the celluloid saga of the Black Nationalist exponent. Baldwin, who flew east to be one of the speakers at Harlem's intermediary School 201 and that turbulent turnout which marked the third anniversary of Malcolm's assassination, was in the ambivalent position of urging Negroes to "use their heads" and not fall into "the hate trap that the white man has fallen into". He also reportedly was not present when an alleged inflammatory play by Le-Roi Jones and a "racist" exhortation by Herman B. Ferguson was uttered although he was one of the principals invited to the anniversary. Baldwin was quoted as calling the U.S. "the fourth Reich"; that the country was built on the principles of "slavery and genocide". During a tv interview he brusquely told the telenewsman "ask Lyndon Johnson" for the possible solution and stalked off-camera.

On the Coast, last week, during the preliminary story conferences with producer Worth, Baldwin's agent Robert Lantz (who flew west for the powwow) and Mrs. Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm, the storyline reportedly was okayed and Baldwin decided to stay on to polish the script in Palm Springs. He had been making his home in London, previously he holed-up in Istanbul to complete a previous novel.

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The U.S. 201 program in a school which barred not only its own school children (one of the conditions for permission to utilize the property) but also the school's white acting principal, school teachers, press, public and the cops, was cosponsored by the school's governing board, the African-American Teachers Assn. and the African-American Students Assn.

Herman B. Ferguson, a suspended Queens (N.Y.) assistant principal, who is out on bail on conspiracy charges to murder moderate Negro leaders (Whitney Young Jr., et al.) — which he denies — was the allegedly inflammatory speaker who urged Negroes to obtain weapons for self-protection and to practise using them so that when the "hunting season" came they would be ready.

N.Y. Board of Education president Alfred A. Giardinis has ordered school superintendent Dr. Bernard Donovan to "take clear control" over I.S. 201, and Mayor Lindsay's educational liaison David S. Seeley stated, "Teaching of racism and or race-hatred of any kind ought not to be permitted in a public school in New York City." The Mayor later advocated "cooling it" and avoid any "confrontation" on the issue.

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## Baldwin Will Do Malcolm X

James Baldwin has been signed by Columbia Pictures to write the screenplay for "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," it was announced last week. The property marks the first to be produced by Marvin Worth under his recently signed non-exclusive contract with Columbia.

"The Autobiography of Malcolm X" is the sensational true story of a man who rose from hoodlum, thief and dope pusher to become the most dynamic leader of the Negro Revolution. A trusted lieutenant of Muslim chieftain Elijah Muhammed, Malcolm broke with the organization and was gunned down in Harlem.

Additional story rights have been obtained from Malcolm X's estate in dealings between the producer, Malcolm's widow, Betty Shabazz, and Alex Haley, who co-authored the biography.

Baldwin is slated to arrive in Hollywood on February 3 for story conferences. The film, with an all star cast, will go before the cameras early next year.

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## TWO STUDIOS PLAN MALCOLM X FILMS

James Baldwin and Louis Lomax Writing Scripts

By VINCENT CANBY

Hollywood apparently regards Malcolm X as a hot box-office property. Two motion-picture companies are rushing plans for major films based on the life of the black nationalist leader, born Malcolm Little, who was assassinated here Feb. 21, 1965.

Columbia Pictures, which owns the rights to "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," hopes to begin production in the fall with a script now being written by James Baldwin. Sidney Poitier has been mentioned as the possible star, though all parties connected with the project refuse to comment.

At the same time, 20th Century-Fox is planning to start production late this summer on "Malcolm X," based on an original screenplay being written by Louis Lomax, a newspaperman and television commentator.

The possibility that two films about Malcolm X might be ready for release at about the same time does not seem to be deterring either company.

### Hot Summer Feared

An executive at Fox said yesterday that the only thing that would persuade us not to go ahead would be our inability to come up with a good script. A Columbia official said simply that "the project is fraught with peril," but this, apparently, was in reference to what might happen to the project should the warnings of violent racial unrest materialize this summer.

The two companies have, however, been sparring rather discreetly over their rival films. Last week an arbitration committee of the Motion Picture Association of America's title

registration bureau gave Columbia the right to use the title "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" for its film although Fox had earlier registered its intention to make a film called "Malcolm X."

The title registration bureau has no legal authority, but the film association's member companies in an attempt to forestall the use of similar and duplicate film titles (and, indirectly, film stories), register titles with the bureau and receive priority on their use.

The Fox spokesman suggested that the reason that Columbia was given the right to use its title, even though it was registered after Fox's, was because "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" belongs to a copyrighted work. That book, written in collaboration with Alex Haley, was published by Grove Press in October, 1965.

Reached yesterday in Holly-

wood, Marvin Worth, who will produce "The Autobiography" for Columbia, had another explanation. "I have just one thing to say. I submitted 'The Autobiography of Malcolm X' to Fox before submitting it to Columbia."

David Brown, a Fox vice president and the director of story operations, confirmed this, but said that at that time Fox already was working on its own original treatment of the Malcolm X story, although that was not conveyed to Mr. Worth at the time.

Mrs. Betty Shabazz, the widow of Malcolm X, is cooperating with Mrs. Baldwin on the preparation of the Columbia screenplay and has given the film company the exclusive

rights to the story. Mrs. Shabazz, they said, that Mrs. Shabazz and her children would receive part of the film's net profits, which will be paid into a trust fund.

Officials at Fox were reluctant to disclose the scope of the Malcolm X screenplay, being written by Mr. Lomax, as well as the names of those persons associated with the black nationalist from whom they have received legal releases. Paul Monash will produce the Fox film, which, it is expected, will be made without well-known players.

"The Autobiography of Malcolm X" covers his life from his boyhood in Michigan, through his Harlem hoodlum days and his conversion to Elijah Muhammad's Nation of Islam to his break with Muhammad and his trips to Mecca.

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On February 20, 1968, a confidential source advised that James Baldwin, author, was leaving Los Angeles, California, on February 20, 1968, with Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU). Source stated that Baldwin and Shabazz were to speak at Malcolm X rally in New York City on February 21, 1968.

A characterization of the OAAU is attached.

Information received on February 20, 1968, from the Flight Reservation Desk, American Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, revealed that Mrs. B. Shabazz and James Baldwin booked first class passage on American Airlines flight 10, leaving Los Angeles at 11:00 p.m., February 20, 1968, and arriving John F. Kennedy Airport, Queens, New York, at 6:42 a.m., February 21, 1968.

On March 8, 1968, by means of a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), [REDACTED], a resident of 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, advised that James Baldwin is currently residing in Apartment 1B at 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

1.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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APPENDIX

2.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

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APPENDIX

1.

NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised that, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised that MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government:

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised that MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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The source referred to in the LHM is [REDACTED] PRI (Ghetto), of Los Angeles Office.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" as it contains information furnished by a live source of continuing value.

The NYO will submit a subsequent LHM re subject's recent activities; that is, MALCOLM X Memorial, 2/21/68, "Freedomways" dinner on 2/23/68, and scheduled appearance at performance for legal defense fund for Artistic Freedom, Town Hall, NYC, on 3/12/68.

The pretext referred to in the LHM was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 3/8/68, using pretext of a reporter.

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On 1/31/68, [REDACTED] made available a flyer advertising a centennial celebration in observance of the birthday of W. E. B. DU BOIS, sponsored by "Freedomways" Magazine, to be held Friday evening, 2/23/68, at Carnegie Hall, NYC. It noted that a special keynote address would be given by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and that among those who would also participate would be JAMES BALDWIN, CYNTHIA BELGRAVE, OSSIE DAVIS, LEN CHANDLER and PETE SEEGER.

The flyer listed the following as the persons who could be contacted for tickets and further information:

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MAYLENE DUPTY on the  
Legal Defense fund for  
Artistic Freedom

Feb. 24, 1968

The above-mentioned organization has changed its Town Hall date from Feb. 27 until March 12, 1968. The money from this affair was reported by MAYLENE DUPTY as going to LEROI JONES and RALPH GINSBERG for their legal defense. MAYLENE has given the impression that this show is strictly for LEROI and is being paid for by SAMMY DAVIS, JR.; when it is really the Legal Defense Fund etc. with RONALD LEON HOBBS Coordinating Chairman and SAMMY DAVIS, JR. Chairman of the show for the 12th of March.

It was found this group is for the defense of all authors, poets, actors, such as DIONNE WARWICK, PADDY CHAYEVSKY, NORMAN MAILER, JAMES BALDWIN, NORMAN F. DACEY.

The group is selling tickets for that night \$100.00, \$25.00, \$10.00.

MAYLENE is at present securing musical talent for the show. She is using her office at HARYOU ACT for mailing purposes.

To date, she only has authors and poets lined up for the program.

The address of the fund is 527 Lexington Ave., Room 520, New York, N.Y. 10017 (212) 753-4620. The ticket sales for the show are very poor.

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Event: The Du Bois Centennial Year at Carnegie Hall at 57  
Street New York N.Y.

Number Present:

Names Present:

MIKE DAVIDOW  
LEON BERG  
CONSTANT PENNELLE  
JOSEPH CHENERY  
MIKE STEIN  
HARRY FRIESE  
ABE WEISBORD and his wife  
CONSTANTINE RADZIE  
NATHAN HOFFMAN and his wife  
BILL STANLEY  
LILLIAN MARTINEZ  
PAUL FRIEDMAN  
MAX KURZ  
ALEX KOLKIN  
MANYA RADZIE  
JAMES JACKSON  
OSSIE DAVIS  
J.H. O'DELL  
JAMES BALDWIN  
PETE SEEGER  
LEN CHANDLER  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
MILLIE MC ADORY

The Master of Cermonies was OSSIE DAVIS the weekend Edition of  
the Worker was on sale at the Event. The speakers of the meeting  
all supported the Peace demonstration against the Vietnam War.

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ReLAtel set forth information that subject and BETTY SHABAZZ, widow of MALCOLM X, deceased leader of the OAAU, departed Los Angeles International Airport on 2/20/68, in order to attend a MALCOLM X Memorial in NYC, on 2/21/68.

Subject is on the Security Index of the NYO and 3/8/68, SA [REDACTED] by means of a pretext, verified that BALDWIN currently using his apartment at 137 W. 71st St., NYC.

BALDWIN is a noted Negro author who was previously residing in London, England, writing a script on the life of MALCOLM X.

Subject did appear at MALCOLM X memorials in NYC, on 2/21/68, as well as at a Freedomways dinner in NYC on 2/23/68. He was also scheduled to appear at a benefit performance for the legal defense fund for Artistic Freedom at the Town Hall, NYC, on 3/12/68.

On 3/13/68, [REDACTED] reliable, advised that BALDWIN did not appear at the performance at the Town Hall on 3/12/68, reason unknown.

Recent newspaper articles in several NYC publications have indicated that BALDWIN has been signed by Columbia Pictures to write the screenplay for the motion picture entitled "The

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Autobiography of MALCOLM X". The picture is reportedly being produced by MARVIN WORTH with additional story rights being granted to BETTY SHABAZZ and ALEX HALEY, author of the autobiography.

The 2/28/68 edition of "Variety", a weekly publication of the entertainment industry in NYC, contained an article captioned "Baldwin's 'MALCOLM X' Screenplay", which in part revealed that the subject has returned to the West Coast for three - four weeks in order to polish his MALCOLM X script. The article also reflected that ROBERT LANTZ, BALDWIN's agent, had also been in California concerning the details of the picture. BALDWIN, according to the article, was staying in Palm Springs while working on the screenplay.

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AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Will, through established sources, attempt to discreetly verify subject's association with MARVIN WORTH and Columbia Pictures, obtaining all known details on BALDWIN's temporary residence and itinerary plans.

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to ascertain if subject is temporarily residing in that area.

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